

PERSON TYPE

FORMAT: 2 numeric

SAS NAME: Person.PER_TYP

ELEMENT VALUES:

- 01 Driver of a Motor Vehicle In-Transport
- 02 Passenger of a Motor Vehicle In-Transport
- 03 Occupant of a Motor Vehicle Not In-Transport
- 09 Unknown Occupant Type in a Motor Vehicle In-Transport

Definition: This element describes the role of this person involved in the crash.

Remarks:

An involved person in a crash must maintain Person Type during the crash. Once the unstabilized situation begins, a driver, passenger or non-motorist/non-occupant cannot change Person Type until the accident stabilizes.

If a person is entering or exiting a vehicle before the unstabilized situation begins, try to determine if the person has successfully changed type before control is lost. (e.g., a pedestrian getting into an automobile that begins to move, a passenger stepping off of a bus as it begins to pull away, etc.).

Attributes 01, 02 and 09 are used for occupants of a motor vehicle in-transport. This includes occupants of motor vehicles that are in motion outside the trafficway.

09 (Unknown Occupant Type in a Motor Vehicle In-Transport) is used when it cannot be determined if the person was the driver or passenger, but it is known that the person was an occupant of a motor vehicle in-transport.

Consistency Checks:

	IF	THEN
(1Q0F)	PERSON TYPE equals 01, and BODY TYPE equals 80-83, 88, 89,	SEATING POSITION must not equal 12-55, 99.
(2M0F)	PERSON TYPE equals 01,	SEATING POSITION must not equal 21-55.
(2Q0F)	PERSON TYPE equals 02, 03, 09, and BODY TYPE equals 01, 02, 04, 08, 10, 17, 31-33, 39-41, 45, 48, 90, 91,	SEATING POSITION must not equal 31-50.